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Further Reports in Connection With the Proposed Purchase by Government.

In spite of the weak denial of Premier McBride yesterday afternoon that he was unaware of any negotiations being on with James Dunsmaur for the purchase of the E. & N. railway, some of the government members, who are opposed to the scheme, fear that it will be consummated. It is contended by those that if four or five of the opposition members support the scheme it will go through. In connection with it there is a report that other parties are seeking the E. & N. line, and that there is another big scheme on hand for an extension of railways on Vancouver Island.

In the option given to the government it is rumored that Mr. Dunsmaur will accept a payment of 3 per cent. government bonds. To provide for this about 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. of the amount is required to be set aside for interest and sinking fund, according to the number of years which they have to run. Another item in connection with the scheme is said to be that Mr. Dunsmaur agrees to ship all the coal for the Victoria local trade over the line, if the government

acquires it, at \$1 a ton. This is considered a remarkably heavy freight charge.

**HON. THOMAS GREENWAY**

Retiring From Manitoba Legislature to Contest Lisgar for the House of Commons.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—It is understood that Hon. Thos. Greenway, leader of the Liberals in the Manitoba legislature, is about to retire from the local parliament, and will contest Lisgar for the House of Commons. He said good-bye to the members yesterday, and universal were the expressions of regret at the ex-premier's departure from their midst. Mr. Greenway has been a member for a quarter of a century, sitting the entire time for Mountain.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims: Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking, 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—106.

## JAMES DUNSMUIR WINS WILL CASE

Mr. Justice Drake This Morning Gave Judgment in Cause Celebre for Defendant With Costs.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning gave judgment in the celebrated will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmaur. He found for the defendant, James Dunsmaur, with costs. An appeal will be taken immediately by the plaintiff.

The judgment, which contains an interesting history of the case, follows: This is an action brought by Mrs. Hopper, the stepdaughter of Alexander Dunsmaur, against James Dunsmaur, the executor and legatee of Alexander Dunsmaur, to set aside the will of the said Alexander Dunsmaur on the usual grounds of undue influence, incapacity and insanity; and also to set aside the deed made between Dunsmaur and Mrs. Hopper, formerly Josephine Wallace, dated 1st December, 1900, whereby in consideration of an annual payment of \$25,000, the said Josephine Dunsmaur waived and relinquished for herself, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns all right, claim and interest in and to the real and personal property left by the said testator wherever situated, and all family allowance arising under the laws of British Columbia or California. With regard to the plaintiff's right to attack the will of the testator I fail to see any right, legal or equitable, which entitles the plaintiff to take such a step. If the testator died intestate, the widow would be entitled to do so, but the plaintiff is no blood relation, and the tables of consanguinity do not recognize a stepdaughter, or any one who is not of the blood of the testator.

With regard to the deed, the plaintiff claims that it was obtained by undue influence, and that she is entitled to have it set aside. Mrs. Justice Drake did not disaffirm it in her lifetime, and the plaintiff cannot disaffirm it now actio personalis moritur cum persona. After this action had been partly heard and the plaintiff's case was drawing to a close, Mrs. Dunsmaur, the mother of the testator and the defendant, was applied to be joined as intervener, which was allowed, and she, as next of kin, set up, as against her son, the defendant, the same case as the plaintiff against the will of the testator. This case has taken a preposterous time—12 days—to try, and although eight witnesses were called, many of them were of no assistance to the case, and a great deal of irrelevant testimony was adduced which had no bearing whatever on the issues; but I allowed considerable latitude owing to the statement of counsel that the line of examination was necessary to the full appreciation of the case they intended to present, which, however, when admitted did not support their view. Objections were taken to the admission of a great deal of the testimony, but instead of disposing of them as they arose, counsel agreed to argue these objections at the close of the case, as there was no jury, but no argument at the close was addressed by either side on these points, and consequently the notes are incumbered with a mass of utterly immaterial and irrelevant matter.

The testator was about 46 years old when he died. He had been in California since 1871 as representing his father, Robert Dunsmaur, until his father's death in 1888. After that date he continued to manage the business for himself and his brother, the defendant, until 1896, when the business was converted into a joint stock company of which the testator was the president. The business in California was confined to selling coal from Vancouver Island; chartering ships; obtaining employment of the company's own vessels, and arranging all matters of this sort. The business was a very large one. The coal was supplied by the Dunsmaur mine of Victoria, and the coal mines which supplied the coal, and the railway from Victoria to Nanaimo all belonged to the testator and his brother equally. The testator was president of the railway and the various coal mines were operated as separate joint stock companies for the convenience of bookkeeping. The testator is spoken of by many business men as a man of marked business capacity, very shrewd and keen, but he was rather a silent man, difficult for strangers to get on with; brusque in his speech, and I should say, rather domineering and arbitrary. He did not go into society, owing perhaps to his social relations with Mrs. Wallace, whom he shortly before his death made his wife.

The evidence discloses the fact that he drank to excess, and was frequently laid up because of periodic drinking bouts. He had three or four attacks of delirium tremens, but one characteristic habit of his was that he never was seen by any of his employees under the influence of liquor during his office hours, which generally lasted until about 1 p. m.; after that period he undoubtedly drank more or less. When he had been for a space, as some witnesses describe his actions, he kept away from the office until he entirely recovered. These spaces lasted from a few days to two or three weeks. This is the character of the man as disclosed in the evidence, and it is on this habit of excessive drinking that the plaintiff's case is founded.

The evidence runs in two lines. First, the class of evidence relating to his home life, where all the follies of intoxication, the delusions, incoherencies, mutterings and irrational remarks are all set forth in detail as if they were the ordinary condition of the testator when not suffering from alcoholism. The class from whom these witnesses are drawn are bell boys at the hotel, barkeepers, hotel men, cleaners, and people of this class; not one business man among them, and some deserving of little credit. Others are speaking of a period five to ten years anterior to the will, such as W. D. Hop-

per, Buzzelo, Geo. Hook, Mrs. Douglas. This latter evidence is worthless if the medical evidence is correct that the disease which they alleged he died from was alcoholic dementia, as that only takes from eighteen months to two years to run its course. But here again the doctors differ. One says he never knew a case of less than two years, and others a case of less than a year.

The next class of evidence is the medical testimony, and this requires careful consideration. The first witness was Dr. Marshall, who attended from 1886 to September, 1897, who says that he had attacks approaching delirium tremens about every six months, and he noticed a gradual breaking down of his health; and he speaks of times when the testator was afraid of being poisoned, and heard voices, and he did not consider him of sound mind. During the time he was attending him he was called in about twenty times. In all of them he was always suffering under the influence of liquor, but he never saw him so severely as he was on the 1st of December, 1900. This evidence refers to the general results of intoxication. All the indications he mentions are clearly due to drinking, and not necessarily to insanity, for he says he talked sensibly enough when he was sober.

The next medical witness is Dr. Culbert, of New York, who attended the testator in January, 1900. He says he was in bed more or less delirious. The testator had an alcoholic heart, and his speech was incoherent and unintelligible. His mental condition was weak, and he was suffering from alcoholic dementia, which must have been of some years' standing. His examination revealed very shortly before his death, and he certified the cause of death was meningitis, which usually does not last longer than two weeks, and in the case of the testator it lasted five to seven days; and the symptoms might equally relate to alcoholic mania, or alcoholic dementia. The latter is a form of insanity from which persons do not recover, and a person suffering from it is incapable of managing business affairs; his judgment is poor and his memory impaired, and he could not comprehend business transactions at all.

The next witness, Dr. Edward Janeway, is stated to be a man universally known over America as a man of great ability and famous as a diagnostic of diseases, and he says he was suffering from alcoholic dementia, and he was physically weak. But he says that he has seen worse cases made permanent improvement; and in reply to a question: "Would you characterize his condition as alcoholic dementia?" he says: "I think that is the best word for it." But he says: "I had hoped he might entirely recover, and people do recover from alcoholic dementia in the sense I use it." This evidence of a man of great ability and famous as a diagnostic of diseases, and he says he was suffering from alcoholic dementia, which must have been of some years' standing; in my opinion is far more important than that of Dr. Culbert or Dr. Dumond. He does not describe the case as alcoholic dementia, which Dr. Culbert and Dr. Dumond both do in explicit terms, but he says he might entirely recover, and people do recover from alcoholic dementia in the sense I use it.

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Another medical man, Dr. Huntington, in the latter part of November, 1890, was asked by Mrs. Wallace to make an examination of the testator, which examination took place about December 28th, 1890, having been told of his drinking habits and speech. He made a careful and exhaustive examination. He made him walk about the room to test his walk, and says his limbs were normal; his heart accelerated; digestive organs fair; tongue clean, with a slight tremor; reflexes slightly exaggerated; and he says Dunsmaur took him to see the house from cellar to attic, and explained the sanitary details; and he says his walk and talk was that of an absolutely normal man, which he says surprised him after the conditions which he had heard.

He dined with him and another man. He sat at the table and discussed various topics. There was no dropping of food, and he says he did not think it was possible he was suffering from alcoholic dementia. The history he received prior to the examination he made from Mrs. Wallace led him to expect to find some serious conditions, instead of that he found him in a normal condition of mind and body. He was at this time quite sober, and the witness attributed the symptoms detailed to a fit of drunkenness, and unless he stopped drinking it was, as witness says, bound to kill him sooner or later, as he had known in his practice a case where three days' drinking produced acute meningitis; followed by death of the patient. He considered Alexander Dunsmaur belonged to the class of periodic drinkers, with great recuperative powers.

## RUSSIAN REPLY DOES NOT MEET DEMANDS

Note Has Been Delivered at Tokio—Japanese Minister Makes Preparations for Leaving St. Petersburg

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 6.—Indications point to the fact that information received at the Japanese legation here from Tokio shows that Russia's reply, in the estimation of the legation, decidedly does not meet Japan's wishes.

The general tension in diplomatic quarters here to-day is unquestionably increased. The scare in city circles here was exemplified to-day by a wild report current on the stock exchange that a severe naval engagement has taken place, in which three Russian and two Japanese ships were sunk.

Reply Presented. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Russian reply has been handed to the Japanese government by Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. Russia is standing on the tiptoe of expectancy and apprehension. Her response, having now reached the hands of the Japanese government at Tokio, word from there is awaited with extreme anxiety. The air is filled with grave fears that will mean the parting of the ways for Russia and Japan. The strain is intensifying. The feeling that Japan will stand firmly on her former demands against whatever concessions Russia can offer consistent with the maintenance of pride is becoming a conviction here.

In sharp contrast with the calm and even hopeful view voiced by the Russian officials, is the gloom which prevails at the Japanese legation and British embassy, where no efforts are made to disguise the feeling of profound displeasure over the outlook. The belief is almost openly expressed there, that if Japan considers the reply unsatisfactory it would be the end of diplomatic negotiations.

Japanese Minister Kurino and Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador to Russia, have been in close conference, evidently determining on the action to be taken in case of a rupture of the negotiations, which it is believed will be immediately followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations. In this event, Mr. Kurino will ask for his passports, and will leave St. Petersburg at once. The minister has already anticipated such a contingency, and is making arrangements to vacate the legation building, which is even reported to-day, on apparently good authority, that Mr. Kurino has expected a special car to be in readiness at the Warsaw station to take him to Germany. The current affairs of the Japanese legation will be turned over to the British embassy.

Disturbance at Seoul. Seoul, Feb. 6.—Russian soldiers have been the cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul. One of the Russians seized a woman, and an angry crowd gathered. A body of Korean police soon arrived at the scene of trouble, and an encounter with the Russians followed. The Koreans fought well, overpowered the Russians, one of whom was wounded. The Koreans declared that the Russians will destroy the country.

An insurrection has broken out sixty miles north of Seoul, and the prefect's house has been destroyed by the people. Contents of Note. London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says: "An authoritative statement from a Russian source regarding the contents of the Russian reply is as follows: 'If the Japanese government is animated by the same pacific sentiments as the Russian government, there is reason to hope that it will give Russia's fresh proposals such a favorable reception as to permit of mutual accord being effected. Baron de Rosen has been furnished with all the necessary instructions for a fresh phase of the negotiations.'

Japan Made Concessions. Paris, Feb. 6.—M. Motono, the Japanese minister here, has been reported to have been the cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul. One of the Russians seized a woman, and an angry crowd gathered. A body of Korean police soon arrived at the scene of trouble, and an encounter with the Russians followed. The Koreans fought well, overpowered the Russians, one of whom was wounded. The Koreans declared that the Russians will destroy the country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok to-day says the hasty flight of the Japanese residents there is attributed to secret orders from the Japanese government. Neither persuasion or promises of protection by the authorities had any effect. The Japanese commercial agent added in the closing: "During the course of the flight yesterday, the stores and warehouses of stock valued at several thousand roubles for five to ten kopeks on the roubles. The neighboring towns are without hair dressers, laundresses and waiters, and some of the factories are closed. It is added that there is general irritation at Vladivostok, owing to the utter lack of news even in official quarters. Days to look after the company. This was a business matter that would not have struck an insane man. He also attended the exchange almost daily to see about freight and shipping. Mr. George Fritsch, who had extensive business transactions with the testator, whom he had known for over 25 years, his purchases from the company of which the testator was president being from 25 to 30,000 tons a year, saw nothing to indicate incapacity. His mind was clear. Mr. Mighol, president of the California Shipping Company, knew the testator since 1882, and chartered ships from him in 1888 and 1890. In September, 1890, he arranged where the vessels were to load, and he chartered a ship of the testator's twice in 1890, and he speaks of him as shrewd and shrewd in business matters. Saw no differences in his speech from the time he knew him first down to 1890, physically only the change age would make. This witness saw the testator very frequently and they generally crossed by the Oakland ferry together, as they both lived on the other side of the water. Eugene M. Freeman, a pilot commissioner at San Francisco, knew the testator for over 29 years. Saw him almost daily, and on 20th December, 1890, talked with him. He was quite coherent and connected, and discussed business matters of the subject of chartering vessels, which he stated he would arrange in March on his return from New York. On the day before the will was executed he attended a meeting of the directors of

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AN INTERESTING POINT

Commissioner's Opinion Regarding Chinese Men Accused of Illegally Entering the United States.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The Japanese are flying panic-stricken from Vladivostok.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The Crown Prince Frederick William was thrown from his horse while riding at the head of his company of guards at Potsdam on Friday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

FORECASTS

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria—Unsettled and cold, with occasional snow or sleet.

REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 37; minimum, 30; wind, 2 miles S.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

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THE "HIGHEST COURT" AND THE JUDGES.

Now we know why the McBride-Bowser-Hawthornthwaite government in its legislation and its utterances displays such contempt for the Bench and would circumscribe its power as much as possible. It has by some means ascertained that the Legislature is the "highest court in the province." This discovery, naturally, has added not a little to the already exalted opinion Bowser and Wilson entertain of themselves. As the Legislature is the highest court, the real Attorney-General (Bowser) and his deputy (Wilson), being the directors-general of the course of legislation, except that introduced by the dictator (Hawthornthwaite), which must not be touched on the peril of death to the government are of course senior to the judges of the courts. It is evident that the ordinary man does not comprehend this fact and is not as thoroughly impressed as he ought to be with the dignity of the positions of those two highly honorable gentlemen. Hence, we believe, the proposals to limit the powers of the judges of the courts and keep them permanently within boundaries laid down by Bowser and Wilson. After a few more demonstrations of the powers of the "highest court in the land," the people will perhaps begin to appreciate the importance of Bowser and his deputy, and may be ready to grant them precedence over the bishops, judges and other dignitaries at state functions.

The libel upon the judiciary contained in the Settlers' Rights Bill we do not attribute to either Bowser or his deputy. We give them credit for a desire to resent that slur if they dared. It was brought in by one who takes precedence over them in the "highest court of the land," whose articles of political belief take account of neither ruler nor country. If the will of this mighty one were thwarted in the slightest degree he might vent his majestic indignation upon the first Conservative administration of British Columbia, he might kick McBride, Bowser and Wilson from the bench of the "highest court in the land," and what would happen then? The author of the Settlers' Rights Bill will brook no opposition. He will hear of no amendment that will protect the general taxpayer, already loaded to the brim of ruin under the Assessment Act, from the consequences of endless and costly litigation. He is in the House for the purpose of combining with the Conservative party to make the people smart. After a period of suffering they will surely be eager to seek relief under the political banner of Socialism. The heavier the burdens now the speedier the repentance. The old Tories chastised British Columbia with whips; the new Tories under the stimulus of Socialism are laying on with scorpions.

THE FREE PASS BILL.

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leading wing of the government party are accurately exemplified. Oh! no. There is not the slightest danger of the "highest court in the land" being dominated in derision the "greatest aggregation of dead-heads in the land."

INCREASE OF LUNACY.

Many and various are the reasons which have been assigned for the undeniable increase of insanity amongst the people of civilized nations. Superintendent White, of the Government Hospital in Washington, who has made a study of this subject, finds that insanity prevails much more in the manufacturing districts than in the agricultural districts of the United States. He says the ratio of insanity per capita is three times as great in Massachusetts as in Texas. The New York Times makes a rather curious deduction from this. It says it is not surprised at the contents of the report. The conditions established by the organization of labor are in many industries intolerable to the average man, and even more so to those dependent on him for support. Without discussing the desirability of high wages established by artificial means, the fact is demonstrably true that they establish a scale of living which greatly increases the cause for worry and anxiety when strikes and lock-outs interrupt employment and induce privation. The man whose liberty is restrained by the rules of a tyrannous union which he dare not disobey, and who lives in constant terror of enforced idleness at the dictum of a walking delegate, has worry enough to account for a pronounced tendency to mental aberration.

We fear our contemporary has not approached this subject with its accustomed fairness. We think the conditions noted by Superintendent White are common to all the world, whether "highly organized" from the point of view of the unionist or in the state of individuality which a great many capitalists look upon with favor. The growth of insanity is undoubtedly more rapid in the United States than it is in countries where the race is not so swift and in which the prizes for the strong are not so valuable, but we believe the seat of the trouble will be found more readily in the physical organization of the individual than in such external organizations as labor unions.

It is not wonderful that authorities are disquieted by the report of the New York state commission on lunacy. The report shows that the increase for the year has been some 40 per cent. above the normal. The state is now caring for about 26,000 insane patients. Very similar conditions obtain in other states. In Massachusetts, for example, the net increase has been much greater than in New York, and the same is true in many states where the statistics are presumably complete and correct. The observation of greatest interest in this connection would seem to be that there is a relation between the increase of lunacy and the development of industries which is sufficiently pronounced to unsettle the popular belief that the isolation and monotony of farm life are conducive to insanity, especially among women. The time may come for the authorities in some of the states of the union to secure the salvation of the race by insisting upon a certain proportion of its going back upon farms. As conditions of a less pronounced character prevail in Canada we may before long be forced to give the same remedy our most serious consideration.

It is disheartening to read that the Conservative party is in such evil plight in Quebec. It seems Mr. Tarte has carried a sword into the ranks, with the result that the hand of every stalwart is against his neighbor patriot. The leader in the province, Mr. Monk, has resigned. He could not tolerate the dictation of the new recruit. A Conservative paper says he has become so disgusted at the way amateurs, and eleventh-hour Conservatives have been running the party during the past few months that he told Mr. Borden when the leader was in Montreal that he wanted to retire from the so-called French leadership. And he has retired, the result being that the prospect of increasing the Tory representation in the House of Commons from Quebec to a baker's dozen is dismal in the extreme. The sky in the other eastern provinces is even more overcast. There is no Conservative opposition to speak of in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. In Ontario the repeal of the ferryman will help the Liberals. A change of more than forty seats will be necessary to give the Conservatives a small majority in the House of Commons. Will that change be made in Manitoba under Roblin or in British Columbia under the noble, progressive and extremely conservative administration of McBride?

Bowser's demagogue, it will be noticed, has acquired a new dignity. He has been informed that the Legislature is the highest court in the land, and there can be no disputing the fact that he is the most prominent figure in the Legislature. When Bowser appears in court, the judges will no doubt rise and, after suitable obeisance, will remain standing until his legal eminence is seated. If they do not, we shall see what other measures are necessary to impress them with the fact of their subservience to the Legislature and to Bowser, through whom the Legislature speaks.

Russia says she is determined to remain strictly on the defensive. Being a Christian nation, she will not strike back on Sunday, even if the heathen Japanese provoke her. There will be no war news, in the strict sense of the word news, before Monday.

Before expressing an opinion on the government measure compelling transportation companies to furnish passes to members of the Legislature, we should like to know whether under the law, if the measure passes, they will forfeit their rights to travelling expenses.

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CALLED FOR. In Order to Bring L. McPhillips Into Line With the Chairman's Ruling. At the meeting this morning of the select committee inquiring into the charges in connection with Government House, some exciting scenes took place. Chairman Clifford announced at the opening that it had been decided that Deputy Attorney-General McLean should not be allowed to examine any more witnesses. As counsel for the government, he might appear and take exceptions if he considered any reflections were cast upon the department. L. G. McPhillips in explaining the objection to Mr. Dalton being examined as a witness, proceeded to explain the rules of evidence.

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THE COPPER CANYON. Work to Commence on the 1st of April - Mount Sicker Becoming Busy Camp. Active work in connection with the Copper Canyon mine, Mount Sicker, will commence on April 1st, and from that time regular shipments will be made to the smelter. About thirty men will be employed, and in the neighborhood of 100 tons a day shipped.

THE MINING TAX. The Premier Proposes to Make It One Per Cent. on the Gross Output. The government's long promised measure relating to the mining tax has at last taken tangible form. The proposition, briefly, is that the present two per cent. tax, which is based on the gross output of the mines minus cost of transportation and treatment, is to be replaced by a tax of one per cent. on the gross value of the output. The Premier made this disclosure last night before the mining committee, which he had called together informally for the purpose of ascertaining the views of its members. Said committee members refused to be drawn, told the Premier the committee had no powers in regard to legislation which involved taxation, and advised the Premier to assume responsibility for the measure and introduce it by message. The Premier's proposal is regarded as more of an attempt to draw the members of the committee than a serious proposition to amend the law.

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—Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint in his rooms, 97 Fort Street (opposite Philharmonic hall), also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatories of Europe.

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—A letter has been received in this city from one of the officers of a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, now under engagement to the Japanese government for transport service, in which the writer states that it was daily expected his vessel would be in commission. The letter spoke of the great preparations for war that have been made, and on every hand a conflict appeared only a matter of a short time.

—It will be of interest, perhaps, to know that the members of the famous Klitties band, announced to give two concerts at the Victoria on Tuesday, matinee and night, are recruited from the five crack regiments of the Dominion of Canada. The band, beyond any doubt, is the greatest Scotch band in the world. The land gives due prominence to its programme to the works of the great masters, but they are equally at home in presenting the more popular compositions of the day. They are now engaged in making their second trans-continental tour.

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—Last evening the annual gathering and social reunion of members of Sir William Wallace Society was held. Business was first considered and the following officers elected: Chief, Alexander Crickshaw; vice-president, James R. McKenzie; secretary, Charles Moore; band, James Deans; piper, J. R. McKenzie; junior trustees, J. B. Mackie and R. Jamieson. Refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant social time spent by those present. A huge cake of Scotch short bread, presented by J. C. Darling, of the Caledonia bakery, accompanied the festive board. On it was an inscription which read: "Hail to Caledonia, Scotland for ever." Songs, stories and banjo selections were given by Messrs. Deans, Henderson, Mackie, Watt, McKenzie and others. "Auld Lang Syne" and a "Guld Scots Night" brought to a close a most enjoyable entertainment.

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—The usual open monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the assembly room to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. C. King, of Calvary Baptist church, will deliver an address, and the choir of the above church will assist with music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
—The funeral of the late John Sigurdson took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. E. S. Rowe conducted services at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. Victoria Tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., attended in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Chas. Hayward, Murray Stewart, G. Johnson, J. Bell, G. Alday, P. Crookford.  
—According to the February number of the College Wide-Awake, there are five candidates who will offer themselves as candidates in the provincial competition for the Bursary scholarship. They are as follows: R. B. Powell, I. Lubowitz, H. Body, W. A. Donaldson, E. K. DeBeck and T. G. T. Lucas, B. A. R. H. Powell is private secretary to the Lieut. Governor; I. Lubowitz is now taking his fourth year at McGill; H. Body is now taking his third year in arts at Toronto University; W. A. Donaldson and E. K. DeBeck have completed their second year in arts at Vancouver College, and T. G. T. Lucas, who is now studying law in Vancouver, is a graduate of Toronto University.

—All those who have not seen Capt. Ed. Eustance do his wonderful stunt, climbing the North Pole in "A Trip to the Arctic" at the Edison week, should not fail to do so. Besides this great picture, the vaudeville part of the programme is most interesting, particularly baby Harriet, Alice Washington, the clever child to dance; the beautifully illustrated song "Sing Me a Song of the South," and Hazan and Cooper, who never fail to make the audience laugh. Next week a very strong bill is promised, headed by Prior and Norris in a comic sketch, "The New Oglek," Chas. and May Marcell, "Playing the Race," Harry Gibbs in the illustrated song, "The Mansion of Acting Hearts," and Miss Grace Wolf, an exceptionally clever child song and dance artist. The moving pictures will be new, and some, particularly "How Old is Ann," very funny. The last includes besides the above, the "Capture of the Biddle Broom," which is a very dramatic one.

### Human Body Has Its Equinoctial Storms.

In its March From the Cradle to the Grave the Body Has Its Periods of Change Which Are Associated With Alarming Disturbances.

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—Satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of the landing along the centre of the retaining wall. Concrete is now being deposited between the piles, and this will reach the high water mark in about two weeks. The stone will then be placed in position, and work on the steps commenced. The piles that were driven in the mud some time ago proved very effective in preventing the further subsidence of the wall. Since they were placed there the wall had not deviated the slightest. In this connection it might be recalled that when the work of driving the piles commenced there were all sorts of predictions from the "knowing ones," whose name was legion, that this expediency would prove a colossal failure. Identically the same prediction was exemplified when the cederlam was constructed.

—Local Chinese opium dealers are at a loss to account for the marked advance in the price of the drug from \$6.50 to \$8, as announced in yesterday's Times. What effect this will have on the Chinatown trade it is difficult to estimate just now. It may result in a diminution of the liberal patronage of dives in which the poorer Chinese surrender themselves to the seductive pleasures of the pipe. The chances are, however, that investigation to-night would not reveal any noticeable difference. When the pernicious opium habit is acquired steep prices will not be permitted to become an insuperable obstacle. Doubtless the increase will affect the price in the States, which in the same proportion would be advanced to fourteen or fifteen dollars a pound. It is not the opium itself which is imported here, but the poppy, the flower from which the drug is manufactured. A pound of poppy will make half that much opium.

—Jameson's "Ricksaw" Tea and Coffee Store moved from 62 to 71 Fort St. next to Terry & Marrett.  
—Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer, Claim Opektals, E. P. C. Wine. Try them.

### NEGOTIATING SALE.

Lord Wolsley, of This Port, May Be Used as Coal Carrier to Hill's Liners.

Will Hall's mammoth liners, soon to be operated between Puget Sound and the Orient, call at Victoria or will they have their fuel carried to them at Seattle?

This is a matter said to be now under advisement, and has come to light through certain negotiations being made to secure the British hull Lord Wolsley, or Columbia, as she was formerly known prior to her purchase a month or so ago by the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company. The Lord Wolsley is still in Esquimalt, and Capt. Gibson, one of her owners, is in Seattle arranging for her sale to the Great Northern. It will be remembered that J. D. Farrell, Mr. Hill's manager on the coast, was in Victoria about a week ago contracting with Mr. Dinsmuir for a supply of coal from the Comox mine for the big freighters mentioned. The agreement then entered into, however, did not include transportation, and this is the matter which Mr. Farrell is now arranging. The understanding, so far as known, is that the ships will call at the outer wharf, and that their bunker coal will there be delivered to them by the Lord Wolsley or whatever vessel is chartered or purchased for the purpose.

The Lord Wolsley being already dismantled as a result of an experience with a heavy blow off the coast, is now in about condition for the service. She is a heavy carrier, having a capacity for over 2,000 tons cargo.

### REGIMENT'S WEBER

led by Lieut.-Col. Meas, Commanding the Fifth Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding Fifth Regiment, has issued the following order: The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: No. 24, Ge. Leslie B. Mason, Jan. 20th.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 259, G. C. H. Erskine, Jan. 20th; No. 278, G. T. P. Browne, Jan. 20th; No. 274, Br. H. A. Tigall, Jan. 20th; No. 292, T. P. H. Cross, Jan. 20th.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 2 company to complete establishment: To be bombardier, G. M. Doyle, June 15th, 1903.

By order,  
(Signed) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

### IT BORDERS ON THE MIRACULOUS

#### WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR JOSEPH BROWN.

He Was Paralyzed in Every Limb—Doctors Gave Him Up—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Completely and Permanently.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The story of Joseph Brown of this place borders so close on the miraculous that people would scarce believe it were it not substantiated in every particular. Mr. Brown tells the story himself as follows:

"I was taken ill with what some of the doctors called Paralysis and others Nervous Prostration. The trouble commenced by a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move my arms or legs, having lost all power in them. I couldn't have raised my arms to my head to save my life. For over four months I couldn't walk alone a single step.

"I doctored with many doctors, and was for four months in Toronto General Hospital. All was in vain, I only got worse. Twelve doctors there told me I couldn't recover.

"In this extremity and like a drowning man grasping at a straw I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box took the numbness out of my fingers. Continuing their use in two months I could walk a little. I used twelve boxes when I was cured. That is five years ago, and I have not had the slightest symptom of trouble since."

—To-night at the drill hall, during the progress of the regimental band promenade concert, a schedule game in the city and provincial basketball leagues will be played between teams from the Greenwood and J. B. A. clubs. The game will be played in part second of the programme and will start at 9.15 o'clock.

—Judgment was given by the Chief Justice this morning in the action, Pacific Towing Company vs. Morris. The plaintiff company claimed \$415 for towage of piles and demurrage, also for the value of a chain bent but not returned. Of the total claimed, \$75 for demurrage and \$41.00 for towage were not disputed. The judgment was in favor of the plaintiff with costs, and a counter claim by the defendant was dismissed.

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J. M. LANGLEY,  
Chief of Police.

February 2nd, 1904.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

able. He would be surprised to learn that the members of the House would support any such gratuitous insult to the courts of the land.

Mr. Oliver as one of a committee which had gone into this matter came to the conclusion that justice was done to these settlers. Whether or not that could be remedied he was not prepared to say.

It was a matter of notoriety that the men who opposed the bill introduced by Mr. McInnes last session were those who were most strongly advocating this measure, though it went further than last year's act.

The member for Nanaimo owed an apology to the leader of the opposition for attributing motives of wishing to impair the claims of the settlers.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he did not intend to impugn such motives. The clause in the preamble was allowed to remain, and the bill was reported.

Supreme Court Act. On report of the Supreme Court Act, W. J. Bowser moved his amendment again that no direction be given to a jury by a judge as to the evidence in a case.

The amendment was lost. Mr. Macdonald moved in amendment to the section designating that a Supreme court judge should reside in Nelson. He proposed to make his place of residence in the county of Kootenay.

The Attorney-General would not accept the amendment. The Premier said that Nelson was the more correct.

Mr. Macdonald said he didn't wish to introduce sectional feeling. He did not want it said that a judge should reside in Rossland. There were many reasons for it. Nelson had a County court judge. Rossland was near the boundary line and it was often essential to have a judge there to prevent absconding. He wanted it left to the judge to decide where the judge should reside.

John Houston put forth the claims of Nelson. It was the centre of the Kootenay country, because the head of the Liberal-Conservative party resided there. (Laughter.) Nelson was the headquarters of all government offices in the Kootenay. Mr. Macdonald said that there was a little better court house there than at Nelson, but if this government carried out the directions of the previous government this would be overcome in less than a year. He was not in favor of a permanent court, but if it was to be so the judge should reside in Nelson.

W. R. Ross, on behalf of his constituency, supported Nelson's claim. Mr. F. Green advocated Nelson.

J. R. Brown wanted it left open to the judge to decide where he would reside. The motion stood over until next sitting.

Municipal Clauses Act. A bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act was introduced by J. Oliver.

From Committees. J. E. Garden presented the list of amendments reported from the municipal committee, and J. Houston presented the report from the printing committee. The House then rose until 8:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION. Upon resuming in the evening the Horticultural Board Act was again considered in committee, with Mr. Henderson in the chair.

The bill was reported. Contracts of Insurance. The act respecting certain contracts of insurance was committed, with G. A. Fraser in the chair. The bill was reported.

Mechanics Lien Act. The act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act, passed its second reading and was committed, with J. Murphy in the chair. The bill was reported.

Immigration. On the second reading of the act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, the Attorney-General said that this act was intended to prevent the introduction of undesirable immigrants into British Columbia. It was almost a direct copy of the Natal Act. By means of it he believed the province would have 4n its hands the power to exclude all classes of undesirable immigrants.

Mr. Macdonald asked with respect to the constitutionality of the act. He believed that similar acts had been held to be unconstitutional. The Attorney-General said that the Dominion authorities had no power to disallow because it was not constitutional. It might be disallowed if contrary to the policy of the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Macdonald asked the Attorney-General if he had considered whether the act were constitutional or not. The Attorney-General said he had not the least doubt about it. The bill was committed, with Mr. Brown in the chair.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that this act would debar persons from Eastern Canada from coming into this province if they could not read. He considered that

was a disgrace that a native-born Canadian who, through misfortune, was unable to read and write, should be debarred from entering this province. These men had a right to be allowed to earn a living. There were surely lawyers enough in this province to frame an act which would allow these men to enter and yet keep back the undesirable classes. The men who could not read and write were not very numerous, but there were a good many. These men, he contended, had to earn their living by their hands. They made good employees on public works also.

The Attorney-General held that it was impossible to find 500 men in Canada who could not read or write. Mr. Paterson said there were 500 of these men in British Columbia. The Attorney-General doubted him. There was compulsory education in the Dominion. This act was introduced at the request of the people of the province and he did not want any loophole left for undesirable immigrants coming in.

Mr. Paterson referred to the fact that in Eastern Canada the conditions forty years ago were not like they were at the present time in point of educational advantages. Many boys had to go four miles to school and did more work before and after school hours than would be regarded as a good day's work by many men nowadays. He thought provision could be made that the prohibition should not apply to residents of Canada.

An amendment introduced by Mr. Evans excluding residents of the Dominion of Canada was carried. On the sections making it a penalty for the master of a vessel bringing in prohibited immigrants, Mr. McInnes pointed out that the government was but paying the way for disallowance. It should be made broad so as to apply to persons coming in from every direction, and then it could not be said to be pointed directly at Japanese. The Japanese was the only objectionable class arriving by steamer to whom they would apply. Advantage might be taken of this to disallow the act.

The Attorney-General said the government would put it through in this form, and this alone. Mr. McInnes said upon the heads of the government would fall the responsibility. He wanted to go on record on this matter.

Mr. Oliver, before the act was passed, proposed that provision be made to allow of particular friends of the government making arrangements for their friends collecting a fee of \$2 for immigrants entering. (Laughter.) The bill was reported.

Public Parks Act. The act to amend the Public Parks Act passed its second reading and was committed, with Price Ellison in the chair. The bill was reported.

Amendments Passed. The Attorney-General introduced the second reading of the act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations. He said that at the request of many members he was agreeable to lay the bill over for another session. There were some amendments, however, he wished to have disposed of now.

The House went into committee on these sections, with Mr. Oliver in the chair. The amendments passed committee. The House adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

Notices of Motion. Mr. Oliver, to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill entitled "An Act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act," to amend sub-section (133) of section 50, chapter 144, R. S., as re-enacted by section 6, chapter 185, 1902, by striking out the words: "Provided there shall be taxes in arrears in respect of the said land, or improvements, or real property for two years prior to the passing of said by-law" where they occur in the said section.

By Mr. Oliver on Monday next: That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between Albert Geir and T. R. Williams, of Long Lake, near Vernon, and the department of public works, in reference to damages to the land of said Albert Geir and T. R. Williams; also, copies of all correspondence between the department of lands and works and any other person, re the construction of a dam at Long Lake.

Questions. Dr. Young on Monday next will ask the Minister of Mines: 1. What correspondence has there been with the gold commissioner at Astin in reference to Boulder Creek? 2. What action, if any, has the minister taken in the matter? 3. Is it the intention of the department to introduce legislation to bring about such an equitable condition of affairs as shall conserve the interests of the real developer of the country?

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Has any damage been done to the city of Vernon by reason of floods from Long Lake since 1892? 2. If not, what reason has the government for supposing that damage would be done in the future?

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W. J. Jeffrey and wife, Dr. E. Hall, G. P. Giles, C. H. McIntosh, Jas. Paterson, E. M. McDonald, A. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tomlin, A. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tomlin, C. W. Evans, K. K. Morrison, G. T. Floyd, H. O. Floyd, A. R. Sheehan, Mr. Sheehan, N. Reeve, H. Waller, A. Pier, P. Scott, J. Moore, D. C. Law, C. E. Tisdall, G. F. Macdonald, Thos. Carson, W. J. Ipper, Miss Hurry.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—A. S. Clark, Mr. Lathrop, E. M. Johnson, W. H. Knight, C. Schmidt, D. Ross, C. S. Birch, H. B. Dunn, P. D. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, D. S. Johnston, W. Noble, H. Janku, Eugene S. White, J. B. Bradley, T. O. Wright.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, AT CENTER GROUNDS.

This afternoon at the Center grounds a friendly match is being contested by the Victoria and H. M. S. Flora teams. Play started at 3 o'clock. An inadvertent error was made in the publication of the local team yesterday, when the name of Thompson was substituted for that of Goward.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill an intermediate league match is being played between the Victoria West and Capital teams. Y. M. C. A. v. FLORA.

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This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. and H. M. S. Flora second eleven are trying conclusions at the Manly Point grounds.

RUDDY FOOTBALL, VICTORIA v. FLORA.

At the Caledonia grounds a match is being played this afternoon between the Victoria and H. M. S. Flora teams. The kick off took place at 3 o'clock sharp.

BASKETBALL, J. B. A. v. P. Y. M. A.

A senior league match will be played this evening at the drill hall between the J. B. A. and P. Y. M. A. teams. This game will count in both the provincial and city leagues. The result will therefore mean 4 points for the winning team. Some exciting play is anticipated.

HOCKEY, TWO MATCHES.

Two league matches of interest to local enthusiasts are being contested at Vancouver today. A Victoria ladies' team left for Vancouver on Thursday evening to play a scheduled game with the Vancouver ladies.

The Royal Engineers and Vancouver eleven are also playing one of the league matches for the Thorpe cup. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The matches should be very closely contested. Everybody will remember what a splendid game the ladies played last year, and it is expected the match will be just such another on Saturday."

"The Royal Engineers are a new team in the league, and just out from England, so there is no doubt they can play good fast hockey. The Vancouver men will have to play the game on Saturday, because if they lose this match they are out of the running for the Thorpe cup this year."

THE RIFLES, OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association the report of Capt. Shelton was submitted. Referring to the shooting of the past season it says: "The shooting this year was not quite up to the average, this was in part caused by what you may now call defective rifles. These rifles have now been in use for five years, and most of them continuously used by two or three men during a practice. This has caused dissatisfaction and often loss of confidence in the rifle used. This, I may say, has militated against the shooting of some of the members, for no man can shoot well if he has lost confidence in his rifle. We had, early in the spring, Colonel Holmes, D. O. G., and Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., both of whom tried to obtain an exchange or issue of fresh rifles, but owing to certain regulations they did not succeed."

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Honorary president, R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; president, Dr. Bell-Briggs; first vice-president, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, M. P.; second vice-president, Dr. McInnes; captain, H. T. Shelton; first lieutenant, W. H. Forrest; second lieutenant, James Scater; treasurer, N. McLeod; secretary, J. W. McIntosh; executive committee, Messrs. Wilson, Macphail, Patterson, Perkins and Major Hewke; official range officers, the captain and first and second lieutenants in order of seniority.

Curious customs are kept up by the city companies of London, says the City Press. One guild presents a packet of buns to each guest on the occasion of a dinner, and another credits every member of the court with a certain number of oranges at each meeting he attends.

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1904. T. No. 1. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1903, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Liquidator.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to W. H. Tomlinson, Liquidator, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and to send a copy of the same to the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, to attend the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria, British Columbia, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904. Deputy District Registrar.

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Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH HOBBS, DECEASED. Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustee and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Victoria, B. C., on the 30th December, 1903, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson, Clanton, Topas avenue, Victoria, B. C., Noah Shakespeare, Hillside avenue, in the said city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

New Overland Service. Double daily train service to Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Municipal Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE. In the Matter of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

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WANTED. 300 Chairs in any condition, also 100 Lamps and Candlesticks, any kind, for our out of town second-hand trade. F. J. BIRKBECK, Auctioneer and Com. Agent, Office, Blanchard St. Phone 2518, or 3710 Res. Phone.

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TIME TABLE NO. 49, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Station names like Esquimalt, Nanaimo, etc.

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# The Children's Corner

## Scenes From Canadian History.

No. 15.



Though but a short time has passed another change is taking place in the little fortress. By the order of a powerful ecclesiastic of France, and accompanied by a missionary destined to martyrdom, a famous hero of Canadian history resumes command of the citadel.

## Birds of A Feather

There were once five birds. They were, by no means common birds, and they were not like any other birds of any kind. They only had one feather each, so they were called Birds of a Feather.

It was a beautiful curly-wurly tail feather, and it grew up out of their tails and stood over them like a graceful plume. Now, every morning as soon as the sun rose these birds used to collect together in the middle of the great Libyan desert, and there they used to tell each other how beautiful they were.

But when the King of the Libyans heard of it was very anxious to get one of these feathers to wear in his crown, so he took all his hunters, and his horses, and his chariots, and his soldiers, and they all went out to hunt for the Birds of a Feather.

One went to Timbuctoo, one ran into Egypt, and one buried its feather in the sand and pretended to be a canary, so nobody took any notice of him. The other two went away together to Nubia, where the blacking comes from.

And so the crocodile ate him all up, but he kept on the feather, which floated down into the Mediterranean. So now there were only three. The two birds who went to Nubia, where the blacking comes from, one day blacking grew on trees in great blots, when a blot of blacking fell on them and turned them both perfectly black.

## A Minister's Duty

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE STERILIZING WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

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### RIDDLES.

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### BABY'S DANGER.

The fact that so-called soothing medicines put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary they are dangerous and distinctly harmful.

### THE SHETLAND PONY AT HOME.

When at home the pony is still left very much to himself, and during his earlier years runs wild. But he is easily reformed, and speedily abandons his wild and odd ways and becomes a devoted friend of man and an admirable worker.

### MY LITTLE BOY-BOY.

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### LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE.

Little Orphan Annie's come to our house to stay, An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away, An' sweep the chimneys of the porch, an' dust the hearth, an' sweep, An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board 'n' keep; An' all us other children, when the supper things is done, We set around the kitchen fire, an' has the mostest fun, A-listenin' to the witch-tales 'at Annie tells about, An' the Gobble-uns 'at git you

### WHAT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MOTHER LOVE?

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JAMES DUNSMUIR WINS WILL CASE

(Continued from page 1) this company in San Francisco. Mr. Young, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, speaks of frequent business discussions with the testator as to the bank account, and always found him quite sane and business-like. Further evidence of the sane character was adduced, and in many instances the sane faculties, and no indication of anything approaching alcoholic dementia; and further support of the defendant's case detailed evidence is given of the building of the house at San Leandro and furnishing the same, and during the whole of the year 1890 he was employed at these various works. The house and works were closely criticised by him, and in some respects altered, and no indication of any weakness of mind or want of intelligence or memory. Fraser, who was the county surgeon, settled with Alexander Dunsmuir the situation of the house in April, 1890, and he wanted the drive altered, and he ordered him to survey the leased land. He saw the testator at various periods up to the end of October, and during these times there was no indication of any want of mind or memory.

That Mr. Lowe, the secretary of the R. Dunsmuir & Son Co., of San Francisco, and head man in the office, speaks of the fact that the testator was never under the influence of liquor at the office, and never noticed anything wrong with his memory, which was always good, or his articulation. He arranged the charters of the vessels, and if he was absent from business Lowe went to see him and took instructions. In November negotiations were commenced for the purchase of the property which the company had under lease for their coal yards, etc. The price was to be \$300,000. The negotiations were carried on by Alexander Dunsmuir, and purchase money was arranged for between him and the defendant, and the purchase was completed in December, shortly before the will was signed. Further evidence in this connection is found in the statement of A. E. B. Ridley, who installed the electric plant at San Leandro, the contract for which was made in December, 1890, and which was signed by the testator; and this witness noticed no difference in him from what he appeared in 1890, and on December 20th, 1890, speaks of him as rational and sane. Richard Chandler, who had known him 40 years, and saw him just before going to New York, always found him quite clear in his mind; and W. E. Mitchell, a prominent president of the California Shipping Company, and a large ship owner, always found the testator a thorough business man, and in September, 1890, he arranged about the loading of a vessel, and on December 20th, 1890, he found him very sharp and alert in business. Found no change in his speech or memory. Thus the evidence has traced the public and private history of the testator down to the time of his execution of the will, and none of those witnesses with whom he transacted business ever saw any indication of any weakening of the mental faculties. They knew of his drinking habits, but they did not appear when he had business to transact.

I now deal with the execution of the will. The defendant, at the request of the testator, brought the will before Mr. Pooley down to San Leandro. He handed it to the testator, who read it and asked his brother to keep it until after the wedding. The witnesses to the will prove he was perfectly sober at the time. The clergyman supports this view, having taken special care to satisfy himself on this subject, as he had heard something about the testator's habits. The marriage was solemnized some seven miles from Mr. Agnew's house, where the bride party were staying, and to whose house they returned, and every one of the party present corroborates his sobriety. After the marriage the will was executed, and I will now trace the reasons for the will which was made. In September, 1888, Alexander Dunsmuir gave Mr. Pooley, K. C., instructions to prepare his will, and those instructions were to leave all his property to James Dunsmuir and \$50,000 to each of his surviving sisters. He wanted to put this money in the hands of trustees, but Mr. Pooley advised him to give it direct. Subsequently he returned to the office and decided not to have trustees. On the 5th of October he came and read the will. He said it might hamper James, and therefore instructed Mr. Pooley to make a will leaving everything to James and write a letter directing James to pay \$50,000 to each of his sisters when it would be convenient. The will was thus prepared and taken away, and subsequently signed at the club, not in the presence of Mr. Pooley. He subsequently told Mr. Pooley he had signed the will, and Mr. Pooley then signed the letter. In November, 1889, the defendant came back from California and told this witness his brother was going to get married, and said he wanted a copy of the will he had made before, and wished the defendant would bring it down when he came to the wedding. The will was prepared 12th December, 1889. It is a principle always observed that when a will is drawn on the instructions of one who is benefited by the will that the greatest care should be observed in scrutinizing

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every step that is taken and all the surrounding circumstances. Here there are surrounding circumstances. In 1897 he spoke to Mr. Bullen about his property, and said he was not long for this world, and he was leaving all to James and his children, as he and his brother had built the business up. He was very devoted to his brother James, and he did not wish his brothers-in-law to spend his money. Joseph Freeman was an intimate friend of 12 years standing, and was present when Alexander Dunsmuir told James to bring his will down, and this witness told him he could not make a will in San Francisco and leave his relations out. He said he could in British Columbia. He further told witness that he had bought the property for \$100,000, and his sisters had their share. He also told Mr. Taylor that his wealth would benefit James and his children. This evidence shows that his intention prior to executing the will in question were clear and defined. It also contains the instructions to prepare the will, to be executed after the wedding were properly conveyed to him by the defendant as Alexander Dunsmuir's own instructions. I fall therefore to see that any undue influence was exercised over Alexander Dunsmuir by the defendant. In Barry v. Butlin (1888), 2 Moore P. C. 481, Parke, B., says the onus probandi lies in every case upon the party propounding a will, and he must satisfy the conscience of the court that the instrument so propounded is the last will of a free and competent testator. The second question is whether the testator was under any undue influence which takes a benefit is a circumstance which ought to excite the suspicion of the court, and calls upon it to be vigilant and zealous in examining the evidence in support of the instrument in question, which suspicion is removed, and it is judicially satisfied that the paper propounded does express the true will of the deceased. Fulton v. Andrews (1875), 7 E. & L. 348, Lord Hatherly: "Those who have been instrumental in preparing a will, and in having it read upon them, the onus of showing the righteousness of the transaction." Here we have the intention of the testator expressed verbally to responsible and reliable witnesses, carried out by a will made under his direct personal instructions in 1890, and an exact copy of the will executed in 1890, and one in dispute. Also I have the fact that it is made in favor of his only brother and a partner in all his business transactions, and one in whom he placed the utmost confidence and reliance. I think the evidence entirely satisfies me that the testator was under no undue influence. It is said in Mountain v. Bennett (1878), 1 Cox, 333: "Though a man may have a mind of sufficient soundness and discretion to manage his own affairs, still if such a dominion or influence be obtained over him as to prevent the free exercise of his free will in making a will, he cannot be considered as having a disposing mind as will give it effect. Undue influence is neither persuasion or suggestion, it must amount to force and coercion, destroying free agency, as Mr. Justice Willes says in his judgment in Atkin v. Goodfellow, L. R., 5 Q. B., 394, Lord Coleridge goes so far as to say that partial unfitness not affecting the general faculties, and not operating on the mind of the testator in regard to his testamentary disposition, is not sufficient to prevent a party from making his property by will. He then controverts the doctrine laid down by the House of Lords in Waring v. Waring, 6 Moore, P. C. 341; and Smith v. Tibbett, 1 L. R. 308, where it is laid down that a person insane or of any subject cannot make a will. If I accept the House of Lords cases as the stronger authority I cannot find anything in this case which indicates insanity at the time of the execution of the will. I agree with Chancellor Sprague in Waterhouse v. Lee, 10 Grant, 178, that facts sworn to are of far greater weight than scientific opinions. In Banks v. McMeekin (1895), A. C., to the same effect, and when I find facts that show business capacity, shrewdness, and a successful management of a large concern without delusions, I am of opinion that such a person is capable of making a will. I therefore give judgment for the defendant with costs both against the plaintiff and the intervener. (Sd.) MR. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

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